

8-03)  
0031  
RCE  
nber.

mination (RCE)  
mittal  
OCT 11 2006  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Application Number</i>	<b>09/703,869</b>
<i>Filing Date</i>	<b>November 2, 2000</b>
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	<b>Masafumi BABA</b>
<i>Art Unit</i>	<b>2625</b>
<i>Examiner Name</i>	<b>King Y. Poon</b>
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	<b>001461</b>

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other

a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed

i ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)


ii ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii ☐ Other

b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with filing of this paper or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Andrew G. Melick	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	56,868
Signature		Date	October 11, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)		
Signature		Date 10/12/2006 SZEDIE1 00000025 09703869

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*